

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2000**

**FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pixie Smith, First Baptist South Inglewood, Nashville, Tennessee.

Representative Langster led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present ..... 98

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Roach; personal reasons.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 2183:** Rep(s). Bunch, Montgomery, Buttry and Davis (Cocke) as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2546:** Rep(s). Caldwell, Baird and Goins as prime sponsor(s).

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**  
**February 25, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill(s) No(s). 2145, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 482; with his approval.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 489** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for funding of statewide home and community based long term care services. by \*Jones, S., \*Newton, \*Davis (Washington), \*Hargett, \*Buttry, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Givens, \*Odom, \*Turner (Shelby), \*Arriola, \*Black, \*Eckles.

House Health and Human Resources Committee

**RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 2, 2000:

**House Resolution No. 138** -- Naming and Designating - "Read Across Tennessee Day," March 2, 2000. by \*Davidson.

**House Resolution No. 141** -- Memorials, Public Service - Amanda Bates, Year 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient. by \*Phillips.

**House Joint Resolution No. 491** -- Memorials, Public Service - Dr. Charles Pinkston. by \*Brooks.

**House Joint Resolution No. 494** -- Memorials, Public Service - Coach Cashandra Shields, 1999 Germantown "Citizen of the Year." by \*Scroggs.

**House Joint Resolution No. 495** -- Memorials, Death - Margaret E. Huff. by \*Mumpower.

**House Joint Resolution No. 496** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Sadonna Smith, "Distinguished Title 1 Graduate of Tennessee" Award. by \*White.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 3287** -- Memphis - Authorizes Memphis city council to set compensation of members of Memphis board of education subject to approval in referendum. Amends Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1868-1869, as amended. by \*Turner (Shelby).

## SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**\*Senate Bill No. 2051** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Authorizes issuance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. new specialty earmarked license plates; earmarks portion of revenues from sale thereof to the National Civil Rights Museum. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Cohen, \*Dixon, \*Ford J, \*Harper, \*Wilder, \*Leatherwood. (HB2485 by \*Turner (Shelby), \*Towns, \*Chumney, \*DeBerry J, \*Bowers, \*Miller L, \*Pleasant, \*Cooper B, \*Brooks)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2121** -- Highway Signs - Deletes weigh stations from places named on Music Highway; renames rest areas on I-40. Amends Chapter 464 of the Public Acts of 1999. by \*Cohen. (HB2329 by \*Kisber)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2182** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Specifies that teacher employed as probationary teacher for 1997-1998 school year and apprentice teacher for 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 school years will be considered as having met three apprentice year requirement. Amends TCA Section 49-5-5003. by \*Womack. (HB2725 by \*Pleasant, \*Hargett, \*Davidson)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2188** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Authorizes teachers completing probationary period who are not re-employed to have hearing before board of education; board can grant tenure to teacher if finds it to be appropriate; limits teachers to back pay if do not receive required notice of dismissal or failure of reelection. Amends TCA Section 49-5-409. by \*Springer. (HB2773 by \*McMillan, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Williams (Williamson), \*Maddox)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2297** -- Massage - Exempts practice of reflexology from massage therapists licensure requirements. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18, Part 2. by \*Atchley. (HB2717 by \*Armstrong)

**Senate Bill No. 2299** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Deletes provisions preventing contract extension for teacher 70 years of age or older. Amends TCA Section 49-5-409. by \*Atchley. (\*HB2183 by \*Hagood)

**Senate Bill No. 2493** -- Highway Signs - "Tennessee Tourist Information Center," I-40 at Stewart's Ferry Pike. by \*Haynes, \*Williams. (\*HB2139 by \*West)

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**Senate Bill No. 2559** -- Athletic Trainers - Replaces "certificate" and "certification" with "license" and "licensure"; changes supervision requirements to include supervision by both licensed trainer and licensed physician instead of trainer or physician. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 24, Part 1. by \*Cooper. (\*HB2355 by \*West, \*Armstrong, \*Kisber)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2818** -- Highway Signs - "Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery," I-40, Exit 192, Davidson County. by \*Henry, \*Williams. (HB2727 by \*Garrett)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2873** -- Trusts - Authorizes reformation of certain inter vivos and testamentary charitable remainder trusts created prior to and after 12/10/98, to comply with applicable federal tax regulations regarding qualifying payments to non-charitable beneficiaries. Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 9. by \*Atchley, \*Crutchfield. (HB2723 by \*Boyer, \*Scroggs)

**Senate Bill No. 2898** -- Highway Signs - "Bartlett Performing Arts and Conference Center," I-40 in Shelby County. by \*Person, \*Williams, \*Leatherwood. (\*HB2259 by \*Hargett, \*Pleasant)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2965** -- Highway Signs - "Renaissance Center," I-40, Exit 172, Dickson County. by \*Springer, \*Williams. (HB2961 by \*Jackson)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2971** -- Highway Signs - "Private Lawrence E. Carrier Memorial Bridge," S.R. 44 in Central Holston and Hickory Tree communities of Sullivan County. by \*Ramsey, \*Williams. (HB2800 by \*Mumpower, \*Godsey, \*Westmoreland, \*Davis (Washington))

**\*Senate Bill No. 3042** -- Highway Signs - "Deputy Frank Jordan Memorial Highway," U.S. 70, Peagram. by \*Kurita. (HB2950 by \*Williams (Williamson))

**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**House Bill No. 3285** -- Hickman County -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 3286** -- Bristol -- Local Bill Held on House Desk



CONSENT CALENDAR

**House Bill No. 2781** -- Business Organizations - Revises fee for filing agent's statement of change of registered office in multiple filing circumstances for profit or nonprofit corporation, LLC, LLP or LP, from fee of \$20.00 to fee of \$5.00 per corporation, LLC, LLP or LP, with \$20.00 minimum fee. Amends TCA Section 48-11-303(a)(9); 48-51-303(a)(9); 48-247-103(a)(10); 61-1-148(a)(7); 61-2-1207(a)(6). by \*Hargrove. (\*SB2138 by \*Crutchfield)

On motion, House Bill No. 2781 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2138**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 2782** -- Administrative Procedure - Revises time for appeal from initial order in contested case hearing from ten to 15 days; revises time for filing of petition for reconsideration of initial or final order from ten to 15 days. Amends TCA Section 4-5-315(b) and Section 4-5-317(a). by \*Hargrove. (\*SB2945 by \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 2722** -- Municipal Government - Authorizes municipal tax collector to accept payment of taxes, interest, penalties and fees by credit card. Amends TCA Section 6-55-101. by \*Armstrong, \*Tindell, \*Hagood, \*Boyer, \*Dunn, \*Bittle, \*Buttry. (\*SB2880 by \*Atchley)

**House Bill No. 2666** -- Corporations, For Profit - Allows reinstatement of foreign corporation where corporate authority to transact business in Tennessee has been administratively revoked for more than two years Amends TCA Section 48-25-303 and Section 48-65-303. by \*Cole (Carter). (\*SB2660 by \*Crowe)

On motion, House Bill No. 2666 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2660**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**\*House Bill No. 2352** -- County Government - Authorizes Loudon County legislative body, upon adoption of a resolution by 2/3 vote, to pay members of board of jury commissioners not less than \$100 for each day spent in discharge of duties of board instead of \$50.00 as set by general law. Amends TCA Section 22-2-201. by \*Gunnels, \*Kerr. (SB2408 by \*Miller J)

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 399** -- Memorials, Congress - Urges amendment to federal law to permit state to impose premiums and co-payments on TennCare recipients who are Medicaid eligible. by \*McDaniel, \*Walker (Rhea), \*Boyer, \*Buttry.

**House Bill No. 2227** -- Education, Higher - Repeals requirement that supreme court directly review by appeal decree of chancery court involving tenured faculty member dismissed or suspended for cause. - Repeals TCA Section 49-8-304(d). by \*Buck. (\*SB2301 by \*Haynes)

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 400** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Linwood Bradley Windley, Tennessee higher education commission. by \*Lewis.

**House Bill No. 2750** -- Lafayette - Subject to local approval, revises charter relative to compensation of mayor, election of mayor, appointment of city officials and other matters. Amends Chapter 325 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended. by \*Winningham, \*Buck. (SB3265 by \*Burks)

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**House Bill No. 2751** -- Scott County - Subject to local approval, increases maximum amount of compensation county service officer may be paid from \$15,000 per annum to \$17,000 per annum. Amends Chapter 599 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended. by \*Winningham. (SB2952 by \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 2830** -- Scott County - Subject to local approval, revises compensation provisions for county attorney. Amends Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1976; as amended. by \*Winningham. (SB3028 by \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 2962** -- Hickman County - Subject to local approval, enacts "Hickman County Land Development Privilege Tax.". by \*Jackson. (SB3026 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 3277** -- Maury County - Subject to local approval, enacts "Maury County Alarm Systems Act.". by \*Sands. (SB3263 by \*Blackburn)

**House Bill No. 3281** -- Cocke County - Subject to local approval, authorizes county to establish recreation department and recreational activity fund. by \*Davis (Cocke). (SB3268 by \*Haun)

**House Bill No. 3282** -- Polk County - Subject to local approval, revises and restates private act levying privilege tax on consumers participating in certain amusements specifically exempted from tax on admissions by general law. Amends Chapter 2 of the Private Acts of 1981. by \*Newton.

**House Bill No. 3283** -- Madisonville - Subject to local approval, designates Madisonville as "city" instead of "town." Amends Chapter 663 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended. by \*Gunnels, \*McKee.

**House Bill No. 3284** -- Wayne County - Subject to local approval, authorizes employment of county attorney - Repeals Chapter 601 of Private Acts of 1911. by \*White, \*Tidwell. (SB3272 by \*Wilder)

**House Joint Resolution No. 488** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tammy Marie Hillard, Title I Distinguished Graduate. by \*Boyer.

**OBJECTION – CONSENT CALENDAR**

Objection(s) was/were filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

**House Joint Resolution No. 399:** by Rep. Jackson

**House Bill No. 3282:** by Rep. Newton

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution No: 399 and House Bill No. 3282 was/were placed at the foot of the calendar for March 2, 2000.

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Phillips moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 97  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**House Bill No. 2546** -- Agriculture - Enacts "Biobased Products for Farmers and Rural Development Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 43. by \*Bowers, \*Ferguson. (\*SB2844 by \*Dixon)

Rep. Bowers moved that House Bill No. 2546 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Givens moved adoption of Agriculture Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 2546 by deleting in its entirety subsection (c) of Section 3 of the introduced bill and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The general assembly finds that cooperation with the U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Bioenergy Initiative, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee State University, the University of Tennessee and other entities in Tennessee that are developing biobased products, agricultural biomass, bast fiber crops and industrial utilization is in the best interest of Tennessee's economy, environment and agriculture.

On motion, Agriculture Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Bowers moved that **House Bill No. 2546**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 97  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odum, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 2236** -- Consumer Protection - Requires contracts involving payment of debts that deny prepayment to state such denial in at least 10 point bold face type on face of contract; specifies that contracts that do not have such denial on face of contract subject to rescission by debtor within 36 hours of signing and are subject to federal Truth in Lending Act. Amends TCA Title 47. by \*Buck. (SB2610 by \*Springer)

Rep. Buck moved that House Bill No. 2236 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. West moved adoption of Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 2236 by deleting subsection (b) from Section 1 and inserting instead the following language:

(b)(1) Any contract for a consumer loan that

(A) Either prohibits prepayment or imposes a penalty for prepayment; and

(B) Is not subject to the provisions of the Federal Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1601 et seq. and its implementing Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. § 226 et seq.

shall state on its face in at least ten (10) point bold type in language separated from the other language in the contract by bold print dividing lines that it cannot be prepaid or that there is a penalty for prepayment.

(2) If such contract does not comply with the provisions of subdivision (1), the provision prohibiting prepayment or imposing the prepayment penalty shall be unenforceable.

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On motion, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Buck moved that **House Bill No. 2236**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 98

Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odum, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 2183** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Deletes provisions preventing contract extension for teacher 70 years of age or older. Amends TCA Section 49-5-409. by \*Hagood. (SB2299 by \*Atchley)

On motion, House Bill No. 2183 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2299**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Hagood moved that **Senate Bill No. 2299** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 98

Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odum, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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**House Bill No. 2538** -- Banks and Financial Institutions - Removes authorization for bank to pay amounts of less than \$10,000 from safe deposit box to conform to 1998 revisions concerning access to contents of safe deposit boxes. Amends TCA Section 45-2-708. by \*White, \*Patton. (\*SB2339 by \*Womack)

On motion, House Bill No. 2538 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2339**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. White moved that **Senate Bill No. 2339** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 97  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winingham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 2264** -- Election Laws - Moves qualifying deadline for candidates to file nominating petitions for offices to be filled at August general election where no May primary is held from third Thursday in May to first Thursday in April. Amends TCA Section 2-5-101. by \*Armstrong, \*Langster, \*Newton, \*Lewis, \*Tindell, \*Ferguson, \*Arriola, \*Phelan, \*Curtiss, \*Phillips, \*Bone. (\*SB2241 by \*Davis L)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2264 previously considered on February 24, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Armstrong moved that House Bill No. 2264 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 2, 2000, which motion prevailed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Brooks moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 490 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Joint Resolution No. 490** -- Memorials, Public Service - Mrs. Carlotta Stewart Watson, Woman of Achievement Steadfastness award recipient. by \*Brooks.

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On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Brooks, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Hagood, **House Bill No. 16** was recalled from the Transportation Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Hagood, **House Bill No. 266** was recalled from the Transportation Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Hagood, **House Bill No. 520** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Hagood, **House Bill No. 882** was recalled from the Transportation Committee and withdrawn from the House.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MOTION TO ADOPT REVISED HOUSE SCHEDULE**

Rep. Hargrove moved that the House dispense with convening on Wednesday, March 1, 2000, which motion prevailed.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 691:** Rep(s). Davis (Washington) as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 3082:** Rep(s). Buttry as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 3229:** Rep(s). Newton, Gunnels and McKee as prime sponsor(s).

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
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The following bill(s) have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 488.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**February 28, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 481; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 876; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s), amended and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

**February 28, 2000**

The following bill(s) have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 490.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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The following bills have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill(s) No(s). 2227, 2236, 2352, 2546, 2722, 2750, 2751, 2782, 2830, 2962, 3277, 3281, 3283, 3284, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s) 400.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present ..... 96

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.



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**RECESS MOTION**

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 2, 2000.